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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1900.

NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Adlai E. Stevenson,

TERRITORIAL TICKET.

For Delegate to Congress:
HON. MARK A. SMITH.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Council:
C. M. SHANNON, Clifton.
For Assembly:
E. T. DAVIS, Safford.
ANDREW KIMBALL, Thatcher.
For Supervisors:
IRA HARPER, Clifton.
A. W. CHILDRESS, Grant.
For Sheriff:
JAS. V. PARKS, Duncan.
For District Attorney:
WILEY E. JONES, Safford.
For Recorder:
JAS. P. GILLESPIE, Clifton.
For Probate Judge:
Wm. A. MOODY, Thatcher.
For Treasurer:
GEO. B. GAMBLE, Safford.
For Assessor:
PHIL C. MERRILL, Phoenix.
For Surveyor:
E. R. STAFFORD, Safford.
SAFFORD PRECINCT OFFICERS.
For Justices:
W. B. FONDA,
J. C. ROBINSON,
For Constables:
J. T. PIERCE,
R. A. SMITH, Jr.

MAKE the County Fair a success by your individual efforts. Don't brag about what you are going to do but go ahead and do it and the success of the fair is assured.

C. M. SHANNON will be elected to the council with a handsome majority. It is conceded throughout the county that he is the man for the place. Mr. Shannon did not seek the nomination but the people demanded that he go to the legislature and he will go.

GEO. B. GAMBLE will go into the treasurer's office with greater ease than Tom Farish danced the cake walk on the stage of the Dorris theatre in the midst of the melee at the Democratic convention last week. Mr. Gamble's majority at the polls will certainly prove satisfactory to him.

JAMES P. GILLESPIE is entitled to, and will receive, the full vote of the democratic party for recorder, which will elect him by a handsome majority. Mr. Gillespie is honorable and capable and his past work in the party ranks entitles him to its full support. He will fill the office of recorder with honor to himself and satisfaction to the people.

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Solomonville, A. T.

ELECT TAX PAYERS

The people of Graham County will undoubtedly insist on electing tax paying citizens to fill the various county offices. Conventions make a mistake when they ask the people to elect men to responsible trusts who are not enough identified with the people to own property and help sustain the government. The people will not submit to this and will rebuke at the polls any convention making such a request.

Every man on the democratic ticket is a tax payer, but the same cannot be said of the Republican ticket for a search through the tax list fails to reveal the names of two nominees for the most important offices, that of council, and district attorney.

The last Bulletin says that an effort has been made to have the coming term of the district court postponed until after election, which it opposes on the ground that the county jail is full of prisoners and the cost of maintaining them is a heavy burden to the county. In this the Bulletin is correct. The October term of court should not be postponed on account of election and District Attorney Jones, on learning that an effort was being made to postpone court, wrote Judge Doan, arguing that court be held at the regular time, that he is prepared on all cases in behalf of the territory and there is no reason for a postponement. It is not likely that a postponement will be ordered but that court will be held and adjourned long before election. As there is no good reason for a postponement and as the cost of maintaining a jail full of prisoners is a heavy burden to the county and as every prisoner should be given a trial as soon as possible we urge that the district court be held at the regular time.

WILEY E. JONES' majority at the polls in November will be greater than ever before. The people have confidence in him as a district attorney, and well they may for he is by far the best district attorney the county ever had. He is always alert to do battle in the interest of the people. He does his duty faithfully and fearlessly and is therefore entitled to the big majority he will receive. The Republicans are very much interested in defeating Mr. Jones as he always stands a menace to their strength. This fact alone will make him stronger with the people.

The nominees on the Democratic ticket in Safford precinct, W. B. FONDA and J. C. ROBINSON for justices of the peace and J. T. PIERCE and Robt. A. Smith for constables will receive a heavy majority of votes in the precinct. This they should do for they are all men in whom the people have confidence in the positions for which they have been nominated. If we desire good local government we must have good local officials, therefore these gentlemen will be elected.

The manner in which the affairs of the probate judge's office have been handled and the present high standing of the public schools will re-elect Wm. A. Moody as probate judge and county school superintendent. The work being done in the schools under his able management is something the people will not overlook and when an official is doing such efficient work he will not be turned down for an inexperienced, untried man.

MESSRS. Ira Harper and W. H. Childress, when elected, will fill the office of supervisors with credit to themselves and to the people. No mistake will be made in electing these gentlemen. They are capable men, fully qualified to fill the positions and with their election the principal industries of county will be represented.

THERE is no man in Graham county better qualified to discharge the duties of sheriff than Jas. V. Parks. Not even his opponents will deny this. He is a heavy tax payer and is therefore interested in curtailing county expenses. After the election it will be Sheriff Parks.

A COUNTY SURVEYOR should always be a man who thoroughly understands his profession, for a mistake in surveying often leads to expensive complications. There is not a man in the territory who understands surveying better than E. R. STAFFORD. His nomination is equal to his election.

PHIL C. MERRILL will receive the votes of all who desire an assessor who will do his whole duty regardless of whether he makes friends or foes. Those people and concerns who always try to avoid paying an equitable tax of course will oppose his election, but all who love fair play and are willing that all should bear their just proportion of the burden of taxation can have nothing to say against him. Mr. Merrill is a good assessor and will be elected by a majority that he will be proud of.

No two men could have been selected in the county better fitted for the responsible duties resting upon members of the house of representatives than E. T. DAVIS and Andrew Kimball. All admit that their election is certain and it should be. They are representative and intelligent men, tax payers and deeply interested in the up-building of the county. Legislation in the hands of such men is safe. The people have confidence in them which insures their election.

JOE T. MCKINNEY writes us that he will be here during the campaign and work for the election of the whole democratic ticket. Joe is a democrat from head to foot and the fact that he will come in from his ranch and work for the election of his successful rival will make for him many friends and strengthen him with the party.

THE democrats of Graham county have done a wise thing in re-nominating Hon. Wiley Jones, the present district attorney of that county. He is not only one of the brightest men of the territory, but is also one of the best prosecuting officers this territory has developed. The Blade hopes he will be re-elected.—Florence Blade.

WHEN Hon. Geo. A. Olney voted against the poll tax voting bill last session of the legislature he represented the wishes of ninety per cent of the people of Graham County.

Extracts From School Law, Page 23.

Every teacher in a public school must:

1st. "Before assuming charge of school, file his or her certificate with the county school superintendent."
2nd. "On taking charge of a school or when closing a term of school, immediately notify the county school superintendent of such fact."
3rd. "Enforce the course of study, the use of text books and the rules and regulations prescribed for schools."

Teachers who have not secured a copy of the "Course of Study for Arizona Schools" may obtain a copy on application to the county school superintendent. The teacher should deliver the "Course of Study," "School Laws," and school register to the clerk of the board of trustees or to their successors at the close of school, for they are school property.

Trustees may obtain blank teacher's contracts by application to the county school superintendent. Hire your teachers under written contracts. Districts, 9, 10, 15, 23, 28, 30, 31, and 33 are in need of teachers.

Wm. A. Moody,
County School Supt.

Word From the Good Templers.

Here's some word from the Pilgrims who left Safford on Monday's clerical train of last week.

Postal Clerk Wild who never misses anything written that is dropped into his car said while going through the car after the passengers transferred at Summit Spur he spied tacked to the ceiling the following note written and signed with trembling hands: (the original was preserved as evidence)

HIGDON:

Summit Spur, 3 p. m. 9-11. Dinner at noon. Enough grub to last to Bowie. After that—draw the curtain and shudder. Don't worry or weep over our sad fate—you have troubles of your own—farewell!!!

WALBRIDGE GIBSON,
N. HUGHES,
E. PRITCHARD.

The Wealth of Arizona.

The compilation of the work of the territorial board of equalization has been finished. The valuation by counties is as follows:

Apache	\$1,072,088 91
Cochise	3,204,683 95
Cocoonino	2,016,460 30
Gila	1,262,062 00
Graham	2,625,665 00
Maricopa	8,494,601 11
Mohave	1,071,680 55
Navajo	1,213,864 08
Pima	3,578,229 30
Pinal	1,790,700 78
Santa Cruz	1,032,801 50
Yavapai	4,432,431 50
Yuma	985,217 38
Total	\$32,782,475 99

Wakefield has school books for sale.

Todd & Dunlap, Headquarters for Furniture

Of All Kinds;
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TRUE DEMOCRACY VS. TOREY FEDERAL IMPERIALISM

The Trials of the Boers.

BY A. RUCK.

Many years ago the Boers went thousands of miles from home and settled on the deserts of South Africa, but their liberties were almost continually imperiled by the brute force of England ever afterward. Some time ago a few Englishmen discovered that the Transvaal country was one of gold and diamonds, and hence they coveted the land of the Boers. With England to covet is to grasp whenever it appears that the grasping will not be attended with disastrous results. And, as England was aware that the Transvaal was populated with a handful of Dutchmen, she conceived the idea of subjugating them and taking their lands from them. It is evident that the Boers deserve the sympathy of all the world. But some Americans seem to sympathize with England and all her poltroonery. No true American will lend sympathy to the English, however. She will find no sympathy on the part of those who have read the history of the burning of Washington, the massacre of Jennie MacCree, the massacre of Valley Forge, the imprisonment of American seamen and the purchase of Benedict Arnold.

These Dutchmen settled Cape Colony in 1652, where, under the dominion of Holland, they remained, enjoying liberty, peace and happiness for one hundred and fifty years. After the overthrow of Napoleon, Holland transferred the Dutch colony to England. But the Boers objected to being sold and delivered like cattle, (and in the same manner that the Filipinos were transferred) and they rebelled against Great Britain because her laws were oppressive. The rebellion was suppressed by the brute force of England. After some of the most cruel executions known to the annals of history, and which the Dutch women and children were forced to attend and witness, they were invited to leave their country, which they decided to do. They started out 10,000 strong, to brave the dangers of the trackless, unexplored wilds of Africa. They settled in what is now called Natal and established the Republic of Natalia where they bought lands from a native tribe. They soon began to prosper, notwithstanding the almost unbearable hardships that they had endured. But soon the British lion, hungry, cruel and rapacious, chanced to drop in upon them, conquered them, and annexed the country to that monstrous empire. The Boers again departed from their homes and again went into the interior of darkest Africa far away from any territory claimed by England or any other imperial nation. They went beyond the river Paal, and there they established a republic and called it the Transvaal state, and entered into a treaty with England which recognized the independence of the Transvaal state in 1852.

But trouble for the Boers seemed to be endless. A pebble was found by an individual in the Transvaal that pleased his fancy, and he took it to London. It proved to be a rare diamond. The "British hog" then, in violation of its treaty with both the Transvaal and the Orange Free state, claimed dominion over the Kimberly diamond mines, and the two republics were compelled to cede to Great Britain those diamond mines which have since yielded over \$30,000,000 per annum.

But the British lion was not yet

satisfied. On the 12th day of April 1877, without any shadow of right, Sir Theophilus Shepstone issued a proclamation declaring the Transvaal state to be British territory from and after that date and it was approved by the Ministry of the British government on the 8th day of November 1879. Afterward, through fear of being overpowered by British brute force, but not until the Boers had had some bloody conflicts with British soldiers, certain treaties were made which were never intended to be respected by British authority. But finally as before stated the Boers were again assured of their independence with no intention, however, that they should ever be permitted to retain it. The last deadly conflict on the part of the Boers commenced in 1899. The course of England from start to finish in relation to the Boers is the most diabolical instance of greed and rapacity, of tyranny and oppression known to the history of the world and was denounced as such by both Gladstone and Fraude. And still a world, called civilized and enlightened, stand quietly by and dares not to breathe a breath of sympathy in behalf of the suffering Boers.

It is no wonder that Uncle Sam stood palsied while viewing the spectacle, for he has been inveigled into the same sort of "providential" work. It is "providence" at best, so said McKinley. But such conduct cannot be unloaded on "providence." That term is used to hide the real motive, the almighty dollar, for as Senator Carter said in the midst of that august body known as the United States Senate, "We are going to deal with this question (Philippines) on the basis of dollars and cents." Then it seems that a great cortex of modern statesmen are willing to write the dollar mark as the sign with which England and America shall conquer and thus fritter away the liberty of present and coming generations that a lot of jobbers may rake in the dollars from the Transvaal and the Philippine islands.

The struggle of the Boers is magnificent and heroic. It is a struggle to maintain their freedom and independence against the tyranny of a corrupt oligarchy that controls the British empire. England's attempt to rob them of their country, is one among the greatest outrages of the nineteenth century, a heinous atrocity, and should be condemned by this republic and by all the enlightened powers of the world. The story of the struggles, the hardships, the trials of these brave people is one of the saddest of history—an imperishable heritage to every lover of liberty, and to their hardy and valorous descendants or incentive to maintain their freedom that can never be crushed. They believe as Patrick Henry did, that resistance to tyrants is obedience to God. Hence they fought for republicanism against monarchy; for democracy against plutocracy; for home rule against the bayonet; for the ballot against the throne; for the love of home against the love of greed; for Saxon freedom against British tyranny; for the integrity of their country against a ruthless invader; for the school house against the army barracks; for political freedom against foreign domination; for the fireside of civilization against the blazing torch of devastation; for free institutions against imperialism, and the name of grand old Paul Kruger will go down in history as one of the world's greatest heroes.

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